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PATENT APPLICATION**

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**SHOE TAP PROTECTORS**

the specification of which: (check one)

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I hereby claim this application is a Continuation-in-Part Application of the following U.S. Patent Application: Utility Patent Application Serial Number 09/803,490, titled "Shoe Tap Protectors," filed on May 21, 2001.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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